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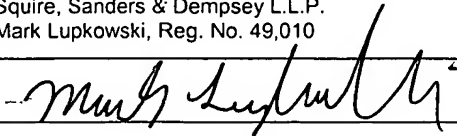
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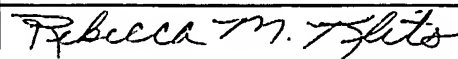
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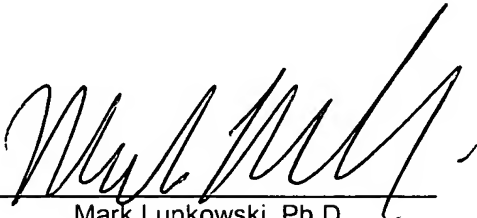
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Edwards:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2006, which has a shortened statutory period to reply that ends on December 14, 2006.

The Listing of Claims begins at page 2.

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